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NOTE: The November 28 issue of *The Record* will be the last issue of the semester. If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Record*, please submit your information by attaching (F6) a WordPerfect document to an email message sent to Jane McBride (JMCBRIDE). All notices must include your name, your email address and/or a telephone number where you can be reached during the day. If applicable, please include the name of your student organization. All information should be submitted by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

FROM DEAN CHAPMAN

Happy Thanksgiving!

Spring Semester Schedule Additions

The section of Advanced Research listed as TBA on the schedule, section 009, will meet on Monday at 4:00 p.m. and will specialize in Labor Law. Additional sections of Legal Drafting will be added to the schedule and announced as soon as they are confirmed.

Academic Calendar Reminder

On Wednesday, November 30, 1994, Thursday classes will meet at their regular times in their assigned classrooms. No Wednesday classes will meet that day.

Intensive Trial Advocacy 1 Mandatory Meeting

The first class of the January, 1995 Intensive Trial Advocacy course will be held at a mandatory meeting tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 29, 1994 at 5:15 p.m. in a room to be announced. There is a slight chance that this date may have to be changed, so please check next week's *Record* for confirmation of the meeting and the room number.

Students enrolled for Intensive Trial Advocacy are reminded that they must enroll in Trial Advocacy 2 in the Spring, 1995 semester. Any student enrolled in Intensive Trial Advocacy who is not enrolled in Trial Advocacy 2 will be dropped from Intensive Trial Advocacy. In addition, Intensive Trial Advocacy students will not be permitted to drop Trial Advocacy 2.

Some students have asked why Trial Advocacy 2 is required for students enrolled in Intensive Trial Advocacy. Intensive Trial Advocacy 1 is a unique course which requires students to immerse themselves in the subject for eight consecutive days. When Judge Warren Wolfson started this program, he did it on the condition that the course be made available only to students who were committed to devoting a substantial amount of time and effort to study litigation skills. An indication of that commitment was the willingness to take Trial Advocacy 2. There are numerous sections of regular Trial Advocacy 1 offered each semester and in the summer session without the requirement to take Trial Advocacy 2. Intensive Trial Advocacy

students who don't want to take Trial Advocacy 2 can withdraw and register for a regular Trial Advocacy section.

Congratulations

Christopher Sablich, a Chicago-Kent student, won third prize in the Joseph Bernfeld Writing Competition for papers on the subject of bankruptcy and received \$1,000. His paper was entitled *Separate Classification of Nonrecourse Undersecured Creditors in Single Asset Chapter 11 Cases: Forbidden, Permitted or Mandatory?* There were 22 papers submitted from students throughout the United States.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Section Status

A list of the status of courses is available outside the third floor cafeteria. The courses and sections that are completely closed are listed under "closed courses." There are several courses and sections with a limited number of seats still available. If you were closed out of a section which is listed as having a limited number of seats available, that means the seats allocated to your division were filled at the time your registration form was processed. Unfilled seats from both can be added on Add/Drop Day. All courses and sections not listed on the closed list or the limited seats available list have plenty of seats available.

Program Notices and Add/Drop

Program notices for the Spring semester will be mailed this week; you can check your schedule on the terminal in the Registrar's office. Next week, you may add open courses and/or drop courses from your schedule according to the schedule below. Add/Drop Forms will be available outside the Registrar's office.

Evening Division Students: Tuesday, November 29 by 6:00 p.m.

Day Division Students:

D1 - D4:	Wednesday, Nov. 30; 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
E1 - E4:	Thursday, Dec. 1; 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
F1 - F4:	Friday, Dec. 2; 8:30 a.m. to noon

Computer Exams

The final list of instructors who permit use of computers for their final is posted on the second floor bulletin board. If you want to use a computer for your finals, you must sign up in the Registrar's office by 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 30. While in the office, please pickup a copy of the "Rules and Regulations Governing Exams on Computers."

January Graduates

Please make sure that your financial account is up to date. You will not be certified to the Bar Examiners or receive your diploma if you have an outstanding balance. Please check the status of your account on the computer terminal in the Registrar's office. If there are any errors or problems, report them to the Bursar in Room 290.

June, 1995 graduates

Make sure to submit a Graduation Requirement Analysis Form to the Registrar's office as soon as your schedule for the spring semester is finalized. In addition, please read section 1.8 of the Handbook which states in part:

Graduating senior should make an independent review of their records before registering for the final semester. The Registrar will review the academic record of each senior who has submitted a Graduation Requirement Analysis form and will attempt to notify a student of any apparent deficiencies prior to the student's last semester. However, it is the student's responsibility, not the Registrar's, to make sure that all degree requirements will be fulfilled by the end of the final semester.

Registrar's Office

The Registrar's office will close at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 23.

FROM THE OFFICE OF ALUMNAE/I & STUDENT RELATIONS

Important Notice to All Scholarship Recipients

The scholarship luncheon which was originally scheduled for November 29, 1994, has been postponed until early spring. This luncheon is designed to bring together Chicago-Kent scholarship donors and their respective student recipients. The development office will be in contact with individual students with the new date as soon as it is known.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Thanksgiving Building and Library Hours

The following lists the building and library hours for the **Thanksgiving holiday**:

Building Hours

Wednesday, Nov. 23	7:15 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 24	CLOSED
Friday, Nov. 25	7:15 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. *
Saturday, Nov. 26	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 27	9:45 a.m. - 11:15 p.m.

* Friday, November 25 (Administrative Offices will be CLOSED).

Library Hours

Wednesday, Nov. 23	7:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 24	CLOSED
Friday, Nov. 25	CLOSED
Saturday, Nov. 26	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 27	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Additional Computer Lab Hours (Rooms 700 & 775)

Wednesday, November 23 7:45 a.m. - 10:15 p.m.
(accessible from the 7th floor after the library closes)

Friday, November 25 7:15 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.
(accessible from the 7th floor)

Regular Building and Library hours will resume and be in effect from Monday, November 28 thru Thursday, December 1, 1994.

From Prof. Vivien Gross, Director of SOS (Serving Our Society)

Good Luck to everyone on Finals! Keep in mind that if you have free time over Christmas break, it is a great time to begin volunteering.

For those of you interested either in volunteering or learning more about public interest opportunities, please stop by the SOS office in Room 686 and speak with either one of our counselors, Ms. Juli Gumina (3L) or Ms. Sharon Doherty (2L) or call 906-5089 to set up an appointment. We have so many wonderful placements. Here are two new pro bono opportunities for you:

Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic

The mission of the clinic is to promote justice for low-income residents of Cabrini Green and the surrounding community by providing quality legal and related services, advocacy and education, and involve the Chicago legal community and law students in poverty law issues. Students will assist attorneys in various legal tasks.

American Bar Association's Center for Pro Bono

Intern will work on projects which contribute to policy decision-making in the field of lawyers' public service responsibility and in the management of volunteer lawyer service programs.

Office hours for the Fall Semester are as follows:

Mondays	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Thursdays	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Philip Hablutzel's new book was published in mid-November by Clark Boardman Callaghan. The two-volume work is titled INTERNATIONAL BANKING LAW, and deals with the U.S. law of the foreign banking operations of U.S. banks, the law regulating foreign banks operating in the U.S. and the domestic banking law of Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, Mexico and Japan as well as the multi-state banking regulations of NAFTA and the European Union. Appendices include Directives of the European Union, the relevant portions of the NAFTA treaty, and statutes of the various countries, some translated into English for the first time. Of the twenty-six chapters, one was written by a professor at the University of Mainz, in Germany and another by a senior legal officer at the Bank of Tokyo, in Japan.

On Wednesday, November 16, **Professor Mickie Vogues** participated in the *Summit on Publishing* held at the American Bar Association and gave the opening presentation of the meeting which provided an overview of the publishing industry, both print and electronic. She later participated as a member of the committee which discussed the role of the ABA in legal publishing, strategies for the future, and appropriate product in an increasingly electronic environment.

CAREER SERVICES NEWS

A note to 1Ls from Lisa Abrams, Assistant Dean for Career Services

Thank you for taking time to attend our series of 1L orientation programs. We know that when you're facing your first round of finals it's hard to think about what you plan to do next summer (or how, as an evening student, you can find time to develop legal experience), much less what you plan to do with the rest of your life.

In our zeal to answer your questions and address your concerns, we cover a great deal of ground in our 1L programs. Don't be overwhelmed! The best investment you can make in your career at this point is to

spend ample time preparing for exams. There's plenty of time to develop a plan for next summer and a career plan for the rest of your life.

We're looking forward to working with you as partners in your job search. We know, based on our experience, that good things are in store for students who invest time and effort in career planning. Though we can't promise you a job, we can make this promise: we are here for you as you plan your career, and we'll be here every step of the way!

LL.M. in Taxation Job Fair

The annual LL.M. in Taxation Job Fair will be held at the St. James Suites Hotel in Washington, D.C. on February 11, 1995. Currently, we have only a tentative timeline to give you for job fair deadlines. We anticipate that information about employer participants will be available in the Career Services Office after Friday, December 9, 1994. Students must submit the registration materials, preference sheet and a resume for each employer in which you are interested to the Career Services Office no later than **Monday, December 19, 1994**. Students will be notified of invitations to interview by the end of January.

If you are interested in participating in the job fair, please sign up at the reception desk of the Career Services Office. If you sign up with the Career Services Office, we will be sure to email you with student registration information as it becomes available.

Foreign Trained Students Are Invited to the International Students Interview Program

The annual International Student Interview Program has been announced for Friday, January 20, 1995 at New York University School of Law in New York, N.Y. The interview program is open to students in the LL.M. in Comparative and International Law program and J.D. students who have a legal degree from another country besides the U.S. Students may sign up for the program at the Reception desk in the Career Services Office. When you sign up, you will receive a packet with instructions and a preference sheet. Students must submit registration materials, a preference sheet and a student resume for each preferred employer to the Career Services Office no later than 8:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 30, 1994**. Please see Kristine Iida in the Career Services Office for more information.

Office News:

Farewell to Debbie Villa!

Our Wednesday night career strategist, Debbie Villa, will be leaving the Career Services Office as of November 30th. We'll miss having her in our office, but she won't be too far away! Debbie has been named Chicago-Kent's Director of Continuing Legal Education and will assume her new duties on December 1st. Feel free to email her your good wishes or drop by to say goodbye on the 30th after 4:00 p.m.

Fair Warning: Closing for Thanksgiving

So that our staff may enjoy Thanksgiving with their families and friends, our office will close at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23rd and remain closed until Monday, November 28th at 8:30 a.m.

Handouts Concerning Special Opportunities:

Southern Poverty Law Center Fellowship & Summer Internships

The Southern Poverty Law Center, a nonprofit organization located in Montgomery, Alabama, seeks applicants for its one-year post-graduation fellowship and summer internships. The fellow and interns assist two staff attorneys in litigating constitutional and civil rights issues on behalf of indigent people and minority groups.

Information on application procedures can be found on **Handout #52**. The deadline for internship applications is **December 30th, 1994**. The deadline for fellowship applications is **January 30th, 1995**.

3Ls, 4Ls, LL.Ms: Indian Law Fellowship

Each year, the University of South Dakota School of Law hires an individual with a demonstrated commitment to Indian Law to take advantage of the resources of the law school and university to further develop that specialty. The Fellow spends six months at the law school studying, researching, and conducting a one-credit-hour seminar in Indian Law. At the end of the period, the Fellow submits a written work product to the faculty.

Candidates must receive a J.D. by August of 1995 and demonstrate an interest in and commitment to the practice of Indian Law. Find more details on **Handout #53** and apply by **April 1, 1995**.

2Ls: National Summer Rural Legal Corps Fellowships

The National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL) received a grant enabling the organization to establish fellowships for 50 law students in rural legal services offices nationwide. Fellows will spend a week working pro bono and then will earn \$300 per week for up to 10 weeks.

See the notebook labelled "National Summer Rural Legal Corps" for descriptions of the participating rural legal services offices. Pick up the application in **Handout #54** and submit it to NAPIL by **Friday, December 2, 1994**.

Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago Seeks Summer Interns for Illinois Migrant Farmworkers Project

The Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago and the Illinois Migrant Legal Assistance Project are seeking summer interns to help provide legal representation to over 60,000 migrant farmworkers throughout the state of Illinois. Qualified candidates must be fluent in Spanish, have their own transportation and will be stationed in five satellite offices located throughout the state. Applications are due by **March 1, 1995**, but don't delay since hiring for these positions will begin in January. Program details can be found in **Handout # 51**. Sign Up for Tours of the Career Services Office

CHECK IT OUT . . . NEWS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Law of the Sea Treaty

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea provisionally entered into force this month following more than 20 years of controversy. It is the most comprehensive agreement to date on the marine environment. Text of the agreement can be found in the **Library of International Relations** on the 8th floor (see: LAW OF THE SEA: UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA WITH INDEX AND FINAL ACT, JX 4421. L38). The LIR maintains a comprehensive collection of materials on this subject and can be accessed by using CLARK on any network terminal.

Exams on LOIS

Exams from past semesters are available on LOIS, the library's imaging system. You can search by course title, professor, and semester. Stop by the Reference Desk for help in using LOIS and check out the EXAMS bookmark at the Library Service Desk.

This Week's Tutorial - USCCAN

Need to find legislative history materials? The U.S. Code Congressional and Administrative News (USCCAN). USCCAN reprints the full text of public laws and provides selective legislative history documents. Stop by the 9th floor library bulletin board to check out times - tutorials will run about 20 minutes and there is no need to sign up. If you would like to suggest tutorial topics or a change in times that tutorials are offered, please email Lenore Glanz at LGLANZ.

Thanksgiving Holiday Library Hours

Wednesday, 23 November	7:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, THANKSGIVING DAY	CLOSED
Friday, 25 November	CLOSED
Saturday, 26 November	Resume Regular Hours (9 a.m. - 8 p.m.)
Sunday, 27 November	Resume Regular Hours (10 a.m. - 11 p.m.)

The Library will begin Extended Exam Hours on Friday, December 2. Exam hours will be posted in the Record.

NEWS FROM THE CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS

Final Exams On Computers

If you are not familiar with any of the programs available for exams (WordPerfect 5.1+ for DOS, WordPerfect 6.0b for DOS, WordPerfect 5.2 for Windows, Microsoft Word 5.0 for DOS, Microsoft Word 6.0 for DOS, and Framework) we recommend that you become familiar with them before you walk into the final. To assist you, the Center will hold classes on saving files, using headers and page numbers in

WordPerfect (5.1 +, 6.0b, 5.2), and making backups. Classes will be held in Lab 700 and we ask you to please email Jim Judge (JJUDGE) if you are planning to attend so we can get a count.

Tuesday, November 29	12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Wednesday, November 30	3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 30	8:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Although the Registrar determines the procedures for exam taking on computers, the Center offers these classes to help you prepare as much as possible for the exams.

New Computer Suggestions!

Are you buying a new computer? Is someone getting one for you over the Winter Break? If so, you may be confused about what type of computer to buy. The Center has put together some guidelines on what class of computer to buy. The list is divided into notebooks and desktops, and low-end, mid-level, and high-end configurations. We have also provided a price range for each type of configuration. Please remember that these are only guidelines; for example if you plan to do a lot of work with graphics you will need a larger hard drive than suggested. The Purchase Recommendations are located at the end of *The Record*.

1994-1995 Student Directory Now In Electronic Format

Have you ever wondered if any of your fellow students live near you? Have you ever remembered someone's first name but just forgot their last name so you can't find them in the Student Directory? The Center for Law and Computers has converted the 1994-1995 Student Directory into electronic format. The listings have been put into a program called Folio VIEWS, which is the environment for our Electronic Publishing Enterprise. With this version you can do a full text search of the entire book, similar to a LEXIS or WestLaw search. There are also some pre-made groups, such as all students living in Presidential Towers and in Lincoln Park.

You have two ways of accessing the electronic Student Directory. While at school, look under the "News" option on the main menu. You will find an option for the Electronic Student Directory. This will take you directly into the file.

Good Writing Habits

Please, don't gamble with your papers. Save early and save often. **BACKUP YOUR FILES OFTEN!** We have mentioned this before, but it is very important. It takes just 5 seconds to save a document you have been working on for 2 hours. Just hit **F10** (for WordPerfect) and save your file. While you are at it, be sure to save a copy of the file to another floppy; just switch floppies and hit **F10** again. The time investment is minimal. There are few things worse than losing 2 hours (or more) of typing time due to a computer problem. Disks will go bad, programs may freeze, and power may go out. The habits you learn now will keep you in good stead throughout your legal career.

Computer Lab Closings

Lab 700 for Exams on Computer Classes:

Tuesday, November 29	12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Wednesday, November 30	3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 30	8:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

WestLaw Representatives

Your WESTLAW reps are Brian Gill (BGILL), Cynthia Tackett (CTACKETT), Tim Engling (TENGLING), and Shalla Hyderi (SHYDERI). They will be in the computer lab (Room 700) in the library or right outside the room at one of the tables during the following hours. You may also contact them via email for assistance in using WESTLAW.

Monday	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Cynthia
	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Brian
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Cynthia
	4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	Shalla
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Cynthia
	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Brian
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Brian
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Tim
	4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	Shalla
	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Cynthia
Friday	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Tim
	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Brian

LEXIS/NEXIS Student Representatives

The LEXIS/NEXIS student representatives for the 1994-1995 year are Kirsten Albrecht (KALBRECH) and Kevin Csink (KCSINK). The LEXIS representatives can be located during posted lab hours in LAB 700 or by email.

Monday	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Kevin
	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Kevin
	7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Kirsten
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Kevin
	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Kevin
	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Kirsten
	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Kirsten
Wednesday	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Kevin

Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Kevin
	12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Kevin
	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Kirsten
	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Kirsten
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Kirsten
Sunday	12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.	Kirsten

WRITING CONTESTS

The Harold Shertz Essay Award Contest is offering a \$1,500 first prize for the best essay on any subject involving transportation or mode of transportation. The deadline is December 1, 1994.

The 1995 Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest is offering awards of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 for the winning submissions on the topic Pollution Preemption. One entry per law school. Please submit all papers to Professor Stuart Deutsch. The deadline for the Fall semester class is December 16, 1994. The deadline for the Spring semester class is February 17, 1995.

The ABA has announced it's writing contest on any topics relating to construction industry law. Prizes of \$750 and \$1,500 will be awarded. The deadline is December 23, 1994.

The American Journal of Tax Policy is sponsoring the Fourteenth Annual Law Student Tax Policy Writing Contest. The winning paper concerning tax policy will be published and prizes of \$1,000, \$600 and \$400 will be awarded. The deadline is December 31, 1994.

The National Center for Preventive Law has announced the Preventive Law Prize Awards. The award is \$1,000. The deadline is December 31, 1994.

The Brand Names Education Foundation presents the 1994 Ladas Memorial Award for the best paper on trademark law or a subject that directly relates to or affects trademarks. Ladas Award recipients receive a cash prize of \$4,000; financial support up to \$1,000 for attendance at any educational program of the Brand Names Education Foundation or the International Trademark Association; and a set of three-volume treatise, PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND RELATED RIGHTS-NATIONAL-INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION. The selected paper generally will be published in THE TRADEMARK REPORTER. The deadline is December 31, 1994.

The Midwest Region of the Commercial Law League of America (CLLA) has announced the Sugarman Memorial Essay Contest. An award of \$1,500 will be given for an unpublished article which makes the most original and significant contribution to the knowledge and understanding of current issues in the commercial collections field. Deadline: January 23, 1995.

The AMERICAN INDIAN LAW REVIEW, published by the University of Oklahoma College of Law, has announced its annual writing competition. Papers will be accepted on any issue concerning American Indian Law. The winning entry will receive a \$600 cash award and the paper will be published in the AMERICAN INDIAN LAW REVIEW, \$300 will be given to the second place winner, and \$150 will be given to the third place winner. All entries must be postmarked first class no later than January 31, 1995.

The American College of Legal Medicine has announced the Letourneau Award for outstanding original papers on Legal Medicine. The award is \$1,000. The deadline is February 1, 1995.

The American Society for Pharmacy Law has announced two awards for original scholarly papers on a subject related to pharmacy law. The James Hartley Beal Award for the Best Paper in Pharmacy Law carries a prize of \$2,000 and the Upjohn Research Award carries a prize of \$2,500. The deadline is February 10, 1995.

The fifth annual Stephen G. Thompson National Writing Competition in Communication Law is accepting entries in all areas of communications law and applied fields such as copyright problems of the media. Second- and third-year students are eligible to compete for prizes of \$1,000 and \$300 to be awarded to the best two papers. The deadline is February 15, 1995.

The CLEVELAND STATE LAW REVIEW has announced the 1995 Judge John M. Manos Writing Competition on Evidence for student written articles. The winning entry will receive \$1,000 and all entries will be considered for publication. The deadline is April 1, 1995.

The Food and Drug Law Institute has announced the 1994-1995 Vincent A. Kleinfeld Scholarship Awards. The award encourages law students to take an interest in the areas that affect food, drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and biochemistry. Three \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to degree candidates who are in good standing and will receive either a J.D. or an LL.M. during 1996. The deadline is April 19, 1995.

The International Association of Defense Council has announced its 1995 Legal Writing Contest. The contest is open to all J.D. candidates who submit an article of practical concern to lawyers engaged in the management and defense of civil litigation. The winning entry will receive \$2,000, \$1,000 for second and \$500 for third. Commemorative plaques will be given to the authors of prize-winning articles and those awarded honorable mentions along with their articles being published in DEFENSE COUNSEL JOURNAL. All entries must be postmarked on or before April 21, 1995.

The Food and Drug Law Institute has announced the 1994-1995 H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competition. This award encourages law students to take an interest in the areas that affect food, drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and biochemistry. The prize for first place is \$3,000. The deadline is May 18, 1995.

The American Bar Association Standing Committee on World Order Under Law is sponsoring the 1995 Bruno Bitker Essay Contest. Entries must examine the record of the United Nations both internally and world-wide in regards to its responsibility to promote and protect the rights of women. First prize is \$1000 and second prize is \$500. The deadline is May 31, 1995.

The Federal Circuit Bar Association is sponsoring the 1995 George Hutchinson Writing Competition. Entries may examine any topic within the procedure, substance, or scope of the jurisdiction of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. The best entry receives an award of \$1,000. The deadline is June 1, 1995.

The Notre Dame Law School is sponsoring its second annual Feminist Jurisprudence Writing Competition. The author of the best original, unpublished work concerning any issue within the category of feminist jurisprudence will receive \$1,000. The deadline is June 1, 1995.

The American Intellectual Property Law Association announced the Robert C. Watson Award for 1995. The author of the best article on a subject relating to the protection of intellectual property written or published between August 1, 1994 and July 31, 1995 will receive \$2,000. The deadline is July 31, 1995.

For more information, stop by the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

ORGANIZATIONS

Asian American Law Students Association

Immigration Backlash A Featured Topic At National Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Students

Delegates from the Chicago-Kent chapter of AALSA experienced a lot more than fun in the sun at the recent annual NAPAPSA (National Asian Pacific American Law Students Association) convention on the campus of Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. Associate Justice Joyce Kennard of California's Supreme Court was the conference's keynote speaker. She gently but sternly admonished the nearly 200 convention-goers to... "Shatter the glass ceiling into a thousand pieces. Only then will we have attained the fullness of America's promise."

The workshops and panel discussions attracted the participation of national names, among them: Ron Wakabayashi, executive director of the Commission on Human Relations for Los Angeles County and former national director of the Japanese American Citizens League presented *Interracial Tensions*; Helen Zia, former executive editor and current contributing editor of MS. MAGAZINE presented *Women of Color and Feminism*; Mike Yamamoto, longtime community activist and criminal defense attorney presented *Criminal Prosecutions of Asians*; Stewart Kwoh, executive director of the Asian Pacific American Legal Center presented *Immigration Backlash*; and J. Craig Fong, regional director, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund who presented *Race and Homophobia*.

Presenting the *Immigration Backlash* workshop was especially timely, due to the recent passage of Proposition 187 in California. While acknowledging that most Asian Pacific Americans tend to think the issue doesn't affect 'us', Angelo Ancheta, executive director of the Asian Law Caucus, reminded the audience that opposing the proposition is "an opportunity to improve race relations and community relations. What develops in California will point to how the rest of the nation responds to all immigrants."

Of the more than 170 law schools nationwide, only 44 schools were represented, a far cry from last year's conference held here in Chicago, when the Chicago-Kent chapter was a key player in organizing the event and more than 300 law students attended. This year, Chicago-Kent had the dubious distinction of representing the Seventh Circuit because it was the only law school in the circuit to send a delegation. NAPALSA officers elected in Los Angeles for the 1994-95 academic year promised to improve communications among the chapters for better membership participation at the 1995 convention, which will be held in New York City.

Submitted by Elaine Sit

Christian Law Society

In October I traveled to the National Student Leadership Conference at the Christian Legal Society National Conference. Located in the mountains near Salt Lake City, the conference setting was itself spiritual. The theme for the conference came from Micah 6:8. "And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"

As a law student at an ostensibly secular institution, I often find it difficult to maintain and even express my faith in God. At the conference I met students from all over the nation who shared my faith. At the two student leadership meetings many students shared their difficulties in bringing their faith into their schools. One institution has refused to recognize a chapter of the Christian Legal Society because of its religious nature and because a statement of faith is required of officers. Fortunately, the national organization is willing to fight for the free expression of religious belief when it is so challenged.

At this conference I learned a great deal about the law as it relates to Christianity. The conference included two speeches by Dr. Leighton Ford on leadership and faith. A roundtable discussion with Mike McConnell on religious liberty issues was also presented. There were also many CLE and workshop sessions on topics ranging from family law to international human rights to Christian Jurisprudence.

I attended both of the Jurisprudence sessions that the conference organizers offered. Even though our school has an excellent jurisprudence class, the lack of a Christian perspective can be disappointing. One session I attended at the conference proposed an interesting combination of Christian values and contract theory based on a Christian concept of personhood. In another session, Sam Ericsson discussed his work with international human rights and religious persecution around the world.

The conference provided an opportunity to form personal relationships with students at other colleges both here in Chicago and around the country. Many ideas and activities sponsored by each chapter were shared by the students. In the next year we hope to have a formal email network set up among the different student chapters to discuss difficulties and share successes. I made many good friends and I left the conference with a sense of accomplishment and determination.

Submitted by John G. Haraldson

Commentator

For students who want to submit anything to *The Commentator* please do so by attaching a word perfect document and send to Ramina Evazians, or email REVAZIAN.

Computer Law Association

CLASS will hold a meeting on Tuesday, November 22 at noon in Room 775. Bring your lunch. We will discuss plans for next semester, including a budget for a new Helpdesk computer, speaker events, DOOM tournaments, etc. Email LWALLACE for more info.

Dean's Advisory Council

Meetings of the Dean's Advisory Council have been scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, November 22nd	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Room 520
Tuesday, November 29th	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Room 510

Meetings are open to any interested students.

Environmental Law Society

Earth Day 1995 is coming up sooner than you think. This year marks the 25th anniversary of Earth Day and ELS wants to really get Chicago-Kent involved. Ann Bloss (ABLOSS) is in charge and is looking for people who would like to help plan and run this year's events. Please email me if you would like to join the Earth Day committee.

What's the next best-loved holiday gift after ELS mugs, stationary and t-shirts? The EcoPot! It's a tool with which home gardeners can fashion their own seedling pots out of old newspaper. The pots can be planted directly in the ground to decompose. Call Albemarle Distributors to order (8002ECOPOT) (\$16.95).

GAYLAW

Barbara Auerbach, co-chair of GAYLAW, attended the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association's "Lavendar Law" conference in Portland, Oregon, October 21-23, 1994. While there she was elected president of the Great Lakes region's student division.

Illinois State Bar Association

Attention All Students!! Pick up your handy Chicago-Kent Pocket Directories on the Concourse level. The directories list all the student organizations and their leaders, as well as vital Chicago-Kent phone numbers and semester class and vacation schedules. Fits perfectly in your wallet or date book for easy reference, all courtesy of ISBA and the Evening Law Student Association.

All organization leaders -- ISBA can do printing for your special events. Over the past year, ISBA has printed tickets for Barrister's Bash, as well as posters, handbills and other notices for special events. As long as one of your officers is an ISBA member and you give us two weeks notice, we can do your printing. Contact one of your ISBA Law Student Representatives for the 1994-95 school year are Melissa Durkin, Rupal Dalal, Susan Walter (SWALTER2) and Mala Byanna.

Become an Illinois State Bar Association Member. Law student membership in the ISBA offers many practical benefits, including the opportunity to meet and learn from active ISBA members -- Networking! Currently, the ISBA has 32,000 members. Annual law student membership is only \$10 a year or \$25 for four years. Join now and receive free subscriptions to ISBA journals and newsletters plus free admission to ISBA Law Ed Series programs. Pick up ISBA applications on the Concourse Level.

International Law Society

ILS Holiday Sweatshirt Sale

Due to the number of recent requests for sweatshirts, the International Law Society has decided to place an additional order. The shipment will arrive in late November or early December, just in time for the holiday season. Sizes M-XL are priced at \$30.00, with a \$2.50 surcharge for size XXL. Orders may be placed in room C76 at the following times:

Monday, November 21	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Tuesday, November 22	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Anyone unable to make these times may fill out an order form, available in an envelope outside C76, and return it to the same location along with a check made out to "ILS." Orders must be received by 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 22.

International Law Students Association Fall Conference

Technologically advanced. On the cutting edge. Innovative and daring. In New Orleans, host city to the 1994 International Law Students Association ("ILSA") Fall Congress, Chicago-Kent's delegation was bestowed with these and other platitudes. From November 2nd to the 6th, Chicago-Kent ILS members lived up to these expectations, making a strong showing not only for the ILS but for the school as a whole.

Chicago-Kent sent one of the largest delegations to New Orleans, with eight members participating: Brian Gill, ILS president and vice-justice of the International Law Moot Court Honor Society ("ILMCHS"); Mike Rhoades, treasurer; Stacy Strong, national director of Computerized Information; Jordan Labkon and Mary Ann Spangler, chief justices of the ILMCHS; Aasma Khan, vice-president of speaker events; Brian Magnusson, vice-president of the STEP program; and Seema Khan, vice-justice of the ILMCHS.

Each member had a specific agenda to fulfill. Stacy Strong was one of the main speakers at the conference, instructing other schools in accessing the Internet and taking advantage of the various databases she has created for use by ILS members. Brian Magnusson gained valuable suggestions on expanding Kent's STEP program. He was also able to gather information on AIJA (L'Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats), an organization run through the American Bar Association that promotes student internships abroad. Due to her background in parliamentary procedure, Aasma Khan was chosen to chair the Spring Congress and asked to run for a national position. Jordan Labkon and Mary Ann Spangler gained information that will be helpful to our newly created International Moot Court Honor Society, which promises to be the blueprint for schools adopting similar programs. Finally, Seema Khan was nominated to serve as the National Director of Sister-School Exchanges, and worked on Chicago-Kent's bid to host the 1995 Fall Congress. The American Society of International Lawyers closely monitors the developments that take place at this annual event.

While the work completed by the ILS members went far in enhancing the school's reputation, Chicago-Kent delegates also managed to take in the local attractions. But THOSE stories must remain part of the mystery that permeates throughout the mystical Crescent City . . .

Submitted by Seema Khan

Jewish Law Student's Association

Please join us on Tuesday, November 22 at 12:15 p.m. Room C35 for our last meeting of the semester. We'll briefly commemorate Chanuka and nosh a little, and then Professor Nahmod will lead a discussion entitled *Reflections on Reason, Passion, Morality and the Religion Clauses of the First Amendment*. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Professor Nahmod before his visit to Boston College next semester! Contact Beth Miller (BMILLER1) for more information.

Justinian Society

Mark your calendars . . . The next Justinian dinner meeting is Wednesday, November 23 at Villa Venuti's in Villa Park (541 W. North Ave., 708-832-5001). Cocktails are at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost for law students will be \$20.00 to \$25.00.

The speaker will be **Justice Anthony Peccorelli**. Justice Peccorelli is the former Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of DuPage County and is currently an Appellate Court Justice. For reservations, call Joseph Gagliardo at 312-467-9800. Email MGURGIOL with any questions.

Kent Justice Foundation

HOLIDAY CARDS! Holiday cards are now on sale till Tuesday. Half of the profits are going for books and supplies to the children who drew the cards at St. Malachy. Not only will your family and friends be happy to hear from you, but you'll be helping children. If you would like to place an order and can not make it to the cafeteria, please email either MPULANO or STROESTE.

AUCTION: Everybody needs to get together with their committee and start planning strategies and getting donations. If you are interested in helping at the auction and are not on a committee, feel free to email STROESTE.

Rumor has it that the **AUCTION** is going to be **ten times** better this year than the previous years. Sneak Preview: We already have hotel packages and two plane tickets to sunny, beautiful Puerto Rico!

National Lawyer's Guild

The Chicago-Kent Chapter of the National Lawyer's Guild is trying to reorganize and once again become an active organization here at Chicago-Kent and in the community. The NLG is a progressive legal organization that emphasizes using legal tools as a means of achieving social justice. We urge anyone interested in the Guild to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, November 21. Please check the schedule of events at the entrance the law school for the room number and time. For further information, email AKULWIEC.

Women In Law

Support Group. First Years: Stressing out about finals? Don't know where to start? Want to vent about how overworked you are? Second & Third Years: Now that you know everything there is to know about studying, come help first years get through their finals. Bring your lunch and join us on the second floor of the cafeteria at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 22. We'll talk about the best strategies for studying and how not to drive yourself crazy. We'll also try to set up individual mentors for first years. Join us there!

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Notebook Computer Purchase Recommendations

What to look for in a notebook PC: size, weight, processing power, battery life, warranty, and a good screen

The following models of computers, modems, and printers are ones that the Center has found to be the most compatible with our system. If you want to run Windows you will need at least 8 megabytes of RAM. The figures and prices given are approximate.

Brands: Compaq, DELL, Gateway, IBM, NEC, Toshiba

Modems: External/Internal-U.S. Robotics Sporster 14.4; PCMCIA Megahertz PCMCIA 14.4 with Xjack

Printers: Hewlett-Packard DeskJet, or LaserJet

This is an economical, though very capable, portable computer configuration and is the minimum configuration we recommend for law school students. It will serve you through law school, provide the ability to run Windows applications, and allow access to LEXIS, WESTLAW and the Chicago-Kent network from home and at school.

Brands: Toshiba Satellite T1910, Compaq Contura, Compaq Aero, Gateway Handbook

\$1700-\$2000	One serial, one parallel, mouse, external VGA, PCMCIA Type II
80486DX/33 MHZ	
130 megabyte hard disk or greater	14.4 bps internal, PCMCIA or external modem
3.5" Diskette Drive	NIMH battery
8 megabyte RAM	Built-in trackball or other pointing device
Monochrome VGA LCD	MS-DOS 6.22, Windows 3.1 installed

This is a mid-level portable configuration with a color screen which is easier on the eyes.

Brands: Toshiba Protege, WinBook XP, TI TravelMate, IBM Thinkpad

\$2200 - \$2800	One serial, one parallel, mouse, external VGA, PCMCIA Type II
80486DX2/50 or 80486 DX2/66	
260 megabyte hard disk or greater	14.4 bps internal, PCMCIA or external modem
3.5" Diskette Drive	NIMH battery
8 megabyte RAM	Built-in trackball or other pointing device
Dual Scan Passive Matrix VGA color	MS-DOS 6.22, Windows 3.1 installed

This is state-of-the-art for portable computing. This computer can be your only computer. However, you might want to purchase a separate full-size keyboard and monitor for comfortable computing at home

Brands: Compaq LTE, Toshiba Portege, NEC Versa , IBM Thinkpad, Dell Latitude

Over \$3500	One serial, one parallel, mouse, external VGA, 2 PCMCIA Type II or 1 PCMCIA Type III
80486DX4/75 100 MHZ	14.4 bps internal PCMCIA, or external fax/modem
500 megabyte hard disk or greater	NiMH battery
3.5" Diskette Drive	Built-in trackball or other pointing device
16 megabyte RAM	CDROM drive, built-in audio with speakers, Port Replicator
Active Matrix Color VGA screen	MS-DOS 6.22, Windows 3.1 installed

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Desktop Computer Purchase Recommendations

This is the minimum desktop system that we recommend for law students. It is a capable computer system that will provide the ability to run word processing software and Windows applications, as well as allow access to the Chicago-Kent network, LEXIS, and Westlaw from home.

\$1100-\$1400
80486DX/33 MHZ
130 megabyte hard disk or greater
3.5" Diskette Drive
8 megabyte RAM
SVGA color with VESA or PCI local bus video
V4" or 15" color monitor with .28 dot pitch

Two serial ports, one parallel, mouse, keyboard
14.4 bps modem (internal or external)
MS-DOS 6.22, Windows 3.1 installed

This is a powerful system that will serve you well, both while in law school and beyond.

\$1500-\$1900
80486DX/50 or 66 MHZ
200 megabyte hard disk or greater
3.5" Diskette Drive
8 megabyte RAM
SAGA color with VASA or PC local bus video
14" or 15" color monitor with .28 dot pitch

Two serial ports, one parallel, mouse, keyboard
14.4 bps modem (internal or external)
MS-DOS 6.22, Windows 3.1 installed

This is state-of-the-art for desktop computers. The extra RAM and local bus video will insure optimal Windows performance. This is an investment for law school and beyond.

\$2800 and up
Pentium 66/90 MHZ or 486DX/4 or 75/100 MHZ
520 megabyte hard disk or greater
3.5" Diskette Drive
Triple-speed CD-ROM
16 megabyte RAM
16-bit sound card with speakers
SAGA color with VASA or PC local bus video and at least 1 megabyte video memory
15" color monitor with .28 dot pitch

Two serial ports, one parallel, mouse, keyboard
14.4 bps modem (internal or external)
MS-DOS 6.22, Windows 3.1 installed